

A REHEARSAL OF SPORTS. Leading Characteristics of This Baseball Season Discussed and Compared With Others. WHAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD DO. Some Remarks About Manager Hanlon and the Players of the Local Players' League Team.

THE SLAVIN AND MAULIFFE FIGHT. A Few Details Made From the Bench of The Remarkable Affair.

Next Sunday the championship baseball season of 1900 will be over as far as the leading cities in the country are concerned. The season will then be a matter of history and will be a matter of record. It will be placed down the burial aisle of the past and I venture to say the recollection of it will never be pleasant. The fact that only a few days more will end the season of humbug, quarrels and disappointment gives me license to ask a few questions.

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happen that will elevate the game. Why every action of each party is to ruin somebody else. Scheming, trickery and subterfuge are going on every hand. Let the public wash its hands of such and have it understood until honest efforts are made to re-establish the national game of the United States on a rational and enterprising basis. There is no good reason at all why this end cannot be accomplished. If there were any really fatal barriers against a business meeting of the two contending parties with the object of settling differences, I would cease my advocacy of such an idea. But there is none. A desire to prolong the fight in hopes of knocking the other side on its head prevents such a meeting at present. There must ever be two contending organizations, and surely the National League and its friends would never for a moment claim that the American Association is a leading organization at present. I don't mention this as an insinuation to dispense with the association, but as a reminder that two leading organizations can be formed.

These Big Deals. During the week we have had a little more than the ordinary amount of "national baseball rumors." Louisville and Cincinnati have jumped to the front, and I dare say Pittsburg as a source of rumors is going to have a fine time. Pittsburg is not in it now. A day or two ago John M. Ward told me that the proposed Cincinnati deal was entirely off. He said the Players' League had been offered \$100,000, but was not disposed to pay \$30,000 for it. On the other hand I have been informed that the Players' League did not want to buy the Cincinnati club at all, but only wanted President Stern to desert the National League and join the Players' League. So much for rumors and other will-o'-the-wisp stories. Still further, President Young, who has been somewhat silent recently, says: "There is as much chance of the sun dropping from the sky as there is that the Brooklyn club will drop out of the league next season. Mr. Brown out of the league next season. Mr. Brown out of the league next season. Mr. Brown out of the league next season."

The Local Clubs. The statement that several players in the local P. L. club will not be wanted here next year, has been reported in print lately. Doubtless the two last of the two who have been mentioned are Kuehn, Morris and Hanlon are three on the list. Manager Hanlon has that prerogative, and I am inclined to think that he will never exercise it without good reason. He has been disappointed in his team this year, and he is not inclined to admit that he has done any wrong. He is inclined to think that he has done any wrong. He is inclined to think that he has done any wrong.

McAniff's Miserable Defeat. One of the most disappointing and most miserable fistic contests on record is that which took place between Slavin and McAniff yesterday morning in London. It is some time since so much noise and bluster has been made over any sporting event, and it has been made over the one in question. I have just termed it a contest. It was no such thing; it was simply an assault on a helpless boy by Frank P. Slavin. I am free to admit that the result was as good as it would surprise anybody. Slavin victory was no surprise to me, but I certainly never for a moment thought that he would be so completely victorious. I had in mind that McAniff would win. I do not go back on that. But while I have always contended that Slavin was a better man than many people deemed him I have also underestimated his ability. Time and time again I have argued that McAniff was a better man than many people deemed him I have also underestimated his ability.

The State Council of Deputies. The list of new Deputy State Councilors will soon be announced. E. B. Williams, of the large, long-established Lycoming county, has six councilors about ready for institution. Mahoning Council presented the schools of Painesville with a handsome flag and Bible last Monday. Twenty-seven new councilors have been organized under the administration of the new State Board of Education. The vote of Sherwood Council, No. 10, for O. U. A. M., for change of name, was 21 for the change and 10 against it.

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SECRET SOCIETY. All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading.

Select Knights of America. Grand Commander Kirker left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday. The Committee on Reception will meet at the Hotel DuBois on Monday evening, October 1. Past Grand Commander Sam Shaner failed to get on hand at Evans City and many regrets were expressed.

Grand Medical Examiner Dr. F. V. Brooks and family were serenaded by the Lewis Cavalry Band on Tuesday evening, October 2. The selection rendered was appreciated very highly. The doctress one of the forenoon at DuBois with Grand Standard Bearer Hannan. Some say he is running very well.

Order of Solons. Secretary W. M. Abernethy, of Sawlicky Lodge, had several initiations for last meeting. Supreme Trustee J. R. McKelvey reports several applications for the lodge at No. 4. Granite Lodge No. 7, of Allegheny, reports five new members and 12 applications at last meeting.

Knights of Malta. The Tuesday No. 30 will hold a degree meeting on Monday, September 25, at 8 o'clock. Olive, No. 38, is one of the finest commanderies in the State.

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Recent Patents. Higdon & Higdon, patent attorneys, O. E. Doyle, manager, 127 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C., report the following patents: J. W. Alfred, Lewiston, N. Y.; Dick, Henry, Pittsburg, Pa.; refuser burner, etc.; G. M. Myers, Pittsburg, Pa.; cant-hook; J. W. Culmer, New Brighton, Pa.; gas meter; gas producer; Charles Hansen, Pittsburg, Pa.; lamp chimney; C. L. Holman, Kenno, Ark. machine; E. E. A. Jones, Pittsburg, Pa. for pressing and blowing glassware.

Thomas' Dancing Academy, 64 Fourth avenue, opening for beginners next Wednesday evening. Amusement column. FURNITURE packed for storage and shipment. HAUGH & KEENAN, 34 Water st.

GREAT PIANO PLAYERS. And What They Say About a Wonderful Musical Instrument. "At the National Association meeting of musicians held in Philadelphia, the Miller Grand was used by Miss Neally Stevens with orchestra, and Mr. E. R. Kroeger, the composer and pianist. The latter made a very fine success with his quartet in D minor for piano and strings. In the orchestra concert, with orchestra and chorus, Miss Stevens was awarded great praise for her wonderful performance, and received an ovation at the conclusion of the Last Hungarian Fantasia. It was the general verdict of Miss Stevens and an army of friends that the Miller Grand was not only the best piano at the convention, but surpassed any grand she had ever played of her previous concerts."—Philadelphia Musical Journal, August, 1888.

CHEAT EXCURSION TO CHICAGO. October 9, via the Pittsburg and Western Railway. Special train of Pullman sleeping cars and first-class coaches will be run as the first section of the Cheat express, leaving Allegheny at 2:30 P. M. (Central time), arriving in Chicago at 8:20 A. M. Round trip rate, \$9. Tickets good ten days.

Excursion tickets to Burgettstown, good returning until October 8, will be sold via the Pennsylvania lines on September 30, and October 1 and 2, at one fare (round trip from Pittsburg, Washington, Pa., including Scrubenville and intermediate ticket stations). W. S. W. FOR a finely cut, neat-fitting suit leave your order with Walter Anderson, 709 Smithfield street, between 10th and 11th streets, and Scotch wools in the finest in the market; imported exclusively for his trade.

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Dr. Fred Haus, Sylvan Street, City. Mr. Haus is employed at Jones & Laughlin's American Iron Works. For three years he had been troubled with a severe form of rheumatism of the back. He had been treated by the usual medical means, but with no success. He was losing flesh rapidly, had cough morning and evening, and was unable to do any work. He was suffering from a severe form of rheumatism of the back.

Dr. W. C. Byers is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and his diploma in office will show, and is regularly registered in the Allegheny County Medical Record. He treats each patient locally one week, and furnishes all necessary medicine for home use for the entire course of treatment.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Just received an entire new line of Imported Suits direct from Berlin through the Pittsburg Custom House. Exclusive designs and lowest prices. Every Dress we show this fall is entirely new in style and design, and will not be shown by any other house.

Cold Weather Hosiery. Misses' French Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 24c. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose for school, 24c. Ladies' Wool Hose, Black, Brown, Blue and Gray, 24c. Ladies' English Cashmere Hose, Black and Colors, 36c. Men's Natural Wool Socks, 24c pair. Men's Camel Hair Socks, extra quality, 3 pairs \$1.

CORSETS! CORSETS! BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK. Improved Champion, regular 75c Corset, down to 30c each. The H. and S. P. N. and R. and G. Perfect Fitting Corsets, 75c each. All styles of C. P. A. La Sire and all at \$1.49 each. The "Irene" French Woven Corset, embroidered bust and scalloped top, regular 99c, now 50c each. Our "Little Beauty" Waist and other styles from 25c up. A large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Waists. New line of Ladies' and Children's Hand-Knit Woolen Skirts, all styles and colors; prices from 40c to \$5 each.

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